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9 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT : Trip Report [redacted] Los Angeles
12 June - 4 July 1962

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1. Purpose: Orientation on OXCART and IDEALIST, Lockheed,
[redacted]

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2. [redacted] June and discussed current status of Type III package. Examined equipment and confirmed that development schedule will meet flight equipment date. [redacted] confirmed that his present schedule could be improved by a month or more if this became advisable. [redacted] is doing full time consulting work for [redacted] and will probably come aboard as a direct employee.

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3. [redacted] Visited [redacted] 14 June. Discussed current IDEALIST program, examined output and generally became acquainted with operational problem capabilities and limitations. Visited briefly with [redacted] and learned that X-15 flight for hot window test #1 had been undertaken. Both cameras malfunctioned during flight at M=3 and optical results were inconclusive. Details available from [redacted] Twelve flights are scheduled.

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4. Lockheed - 15 June contacted [redacted] Kelly Johnson and [redacted] Examined bird, Type II package and product. All were most cooperative.

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5. [redacted] Visited [redacted] 18 June. [redacted] was delayed on second section by an hour and a half while awaiting a can of paint that was to be delivered to [redacted] Approximately 35 people waited aboard aircraft while paint was produced. Complete tour of [redacted] facilities was provided. General impression was one of efficiency and competence with high morale and effective use of manpower.

6. Lockheed - Discussed tape recorder proposal with [redacted] [redacted] Identified problem and generally established ground rules for accuracies, frequencies and recording parameters to permit Minneapolis Honeywell, Eastman and Perkin Elmer to prepare a proposal to Lockheed.

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7. [] - 20 June discussed [] camera proposal with []
[] Camera amounts to only film drive, lens and shutter. Lens
is being built by [] 4.8" T-6 110 lines/mm on axis
90 lines/mm AWAR at 2 to 1 contrast on SO 243. [] has
details of project in hand.

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8. Lockheed - 22 June Recorder conference with representatives of
EK, PE, Lockheed, Minneapolis Honeywell and NPIC. Thrashed out details
of interfaces between Type I, II and III packages and modified require-
ments so that all were compatible with data and equipment.

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9. Lockheed conference on data recorder results of which were
reported on 26 June in cable form from []

10. Left Los Angeles via personally owned auto for Washington, D.C.
with wife and two other dependents 28 June 1962 at 0700. Arrived
Washington, D.C. 4 July 1640 hours.

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Colonel Leo P. Geary
Headquarters, USAF
AFCIG-5

SUBJECT : Letter of Commendation on Flight Crew of C-123

1. The attached letter from Perkin-Elmer is forwarded for your information and action.

2. I feel that any such data which can be forwarded to the TAC organization to which the crew is assigned would reflect favorably for the crew at annual rating time.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

BY:

STANLEY W. BEERLI
Colonel USAF

Attachment:
As stated

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